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3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4.	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).									
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
	 a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. 									
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10.	An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
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11.	An Informatio	n Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13.	A FIRST preliminary amendment.									
14.	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.									
15.	A substitute specification.									
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18.	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
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Transmittal letter dated November 5, 2001
Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
Executed two-page Declaration
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\$130 check and \$40 check
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